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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: Pressure Relief Device Assemblies
Inventors: Stephen P. Farwell et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- Forty-four (44) pages, including Nine (9) independent claims and Sixty-three (63) claims total.
2. Drawings- Twenty-four (24) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-22).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	63	-	20	43	x \$18	774.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	x \$84	504.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,009.00

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4. A check for \$1,009.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:
\$370.00 filing fee; and
\$639.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/259,691 filed January 5, 2001.

Applicants claim small entity status.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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